

FY08 SAFE SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM

Grants Receiving Tentative Approval and First-Year Grant Scoring Details

The tables below list the districts receiving tentative approval, and scoring details of first-year grant applications, under the FY08 Safe Schools Grant Program.

Safe Schools grant funds are available for the purpose of establishing and implementing educational services to address the needs of students with violent, abusive, and/or chronically disruptive behavior. The appropriation available for flow-through grants is \$3.02 million. Funding priority is given to continuation projects, with remaining funds used to support new, first-year projects. First-year grant funds are provided through a competitive process; once funded, one-year renewals (continuation grants) are available for up to three years.

Tentatively Approved Continuation Grants

Twenty-six continuation grants were submitted for approval (25 Year 2 grants and 1 Year 3 grant). Below is an alphabetic list of the Continuation grants and the state funds requested.

Continuation Grant Applicant	Grant Type*	Grant Year	Amount Requested
Allen Village	D	2	45,850
Arcadia Valley R-II	D	2	100,000
Blue Springs R-IV	D	2	100,000
Carrollton R-VII	D	2	60,000
Chillicothe R-II	C	2	224,000
Dallas Co. R-I	D	2	100,000
DeSoto 73	D	2	43,750
Eldon R-I	D	2	50,000
Ferguson-Florissant R-II	D	2	97,392
Hazelwood	D	2	100,000
Humansville R-IV	D	2	65,050
Jefferson City	D	2	100,000
Laclede County R-I	D	2	63,260
Maplewood-Richmond Heights	D	2	99,918
Maryville R-2	M	3	453,500
Mexico 59	D	2	50,000
Mountain Grove R-III	D	2	62,666
Otterville R-VI	D	2	24,930
Portageville	D	2	37,562
Richland R-IV	C	2	162,180
Rockwood R-VI	D	2	93,000
Southern Reynolds Co. R-II	D	2	100,000
St. Clair R-XIII	D	2	100,000
St. Joseph	D	2	100,000
St. Louis City	D	2	59,695
Troy R-III	D	2	100,000
Total	26		\$ 2,592,753

* D – District, P – Two-district Partnership, C – Consortium (three or more districts), M – Mega-consortium (20 or more districts)

Year 1 Grant Scoring Statistics and Tentatively Approved Grants

A total of 45 applications requesting over \$4.5 million were submitted for first-year implementation grants. Year 1 grants are separated into four geographic competitions, or quadrants – Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest. The application narratives are reviewed by panels of readers comprised of Missouri educators. Evaluators score narratives using set criteria worth up to 100 points. Each grant is reviewed by two evaluators, with a maximum total score of 200. When the two scores differ by more than 12 points, the application is assigned to a third reader and the two closest scores are totaled. To be approvable, a grant must score at least 120 points (60% average).

The table below details the first-year applications in terms of their scoring and grant request amounts. The first approval decision is based on total score. The top-rated grant in each quadrant – listed in **Bold** – is assured **tentative approval**. Applications in *Italics* are listed in recognition of their high scores, and their possibility of receiving tentative approval at a later date. All tentatively approved applications undergo budget negotiation with Instructional Technology staff (to occur June-July) during which time sufficient funds might become available to fund other grants. If so, the next approval decision would address geographic equity, since the number of districts per quadrant varies (35% in the SW, 28% in the SE, 22% in the NW, and 15% in the NE). Thus, the next grant to receive tentative approval would come from the SW. In the unlikely event funds still remain, the next grant decisions would be based again on total score, then quadrant, then score, and so on.

First-Year Grant Applicant		Grant Type*	Score	Grant Request
Northeast (7 Applications)	Special School District	D	189	\$ 90,850
	<i>Wright City</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>100,000</i>
	<i>Moberly</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>79,714</i>
		D	123	100,000
		P	112	200,000
		D	88	62,850
		D	79	63,036
Northwest (5 Applications)	Independence	D	197	\$ 100,000
		C	112	210,000
		D	93	80,766
		D	86	98,083
		D	82	65,210
Southeast (12 Applications)	Crawford County R-I	D	134	\$ 100,000
		D	121	82,075
		C	117	72,707
		D	90	52,753
		D	86	65,799
		D	85	100,000
		D	84	98,914
		D	82	67,000
		D	81	100,000
		D	78	99,369
		D	73	99,836
		D	68	100,000
Southwest (21 Applications)	Waynesville	D	149	\$ 99,104
	<i>School of the Osage</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>99,823</i>
	<i>Hollister</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>100,000</i>
		D	135	100,000
		P	128	101,807
		D	107	79,808
		D	107	78,077
		D	106	190,677
		D	102	67,378
		D	102	372,120
		D	99	99,973
		D	95	70,000
		D	92	100,000
		D	78	45,450
		D	75	89,927
		D	67	263,333
		D	65	69,384
		D	64	66,296
		D	64	61,275
		D	50	48,528
		D	40	100,000

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